



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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KEY POINTS

- Police strategies on security measures in Ottawa are being shared on social media.^{1 2}
- Trucks and vehicles are leaving or being towed in various areas of the National Capital Region (NCR).
- As of 1430hrs, the OPS reports a total of 21 towed vehicles.
- According to a 1600hrs press conference held by Ottawa Police Service (OPS), a total of 70 individuals have been arrested.
- An additional suspicious package has been received at a political office in Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

RECENT ARRESTS

- Tamara LICH, arrested on 2022-02-17 and charged with counselling to commit the offence of mischief.³
- Chris BARBER, arrested on 2022-02-17 and charged with counselling to commit the offence of mischief, counselling to commit the offence of disobeying a court order and counselling to commit the offence of obstructing police.⁴
- The OPS reports that [Personal Info.] was also arrested and released unconditionally as a warrant could not be enforced.⁵
- Pat KING, arrested on 2022-02-18.⁶
- Media is reporting that [Personal Info.] was arrested on 2022-02-18.⁷

C DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁸
Active investigations	0 ⁹
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ¹⁰
Resources deployed outside Division	136 ¹¹

- A Notice to Airmen or Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) was issued for the Haute-Ville de Québec restricting airspace near the Jean Lesage International Airport, as a preventative measure for possible demonstrations.¹²
- According to social media, demonstrators intending to come to Ottawa are asked to remove flags and any other signs of support as a way to counter security measures in place.¹³

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**D DIVISION**

- A convoy is being organised for Western Manitoba on 2022-02-19. The group is planning to leave Brandon, MB, travel west through Elkhorn, MB, Virden, MB, Oak Lake, MB and the rural municipality of Alexander, MB. They are then planning a bonfire and a gathering on a private land near Brandon, MB.¹⁴

F DIVISION

Arrests	0 ¹⁵
Active investigations	0
Resources deployed	90 ¹⁶

- Events are expected at the North Portal and Northgate POEs. The Village of North Portal said it has heard 60 to 80 semi-trucks and up to 120 passenger vehicles are expected to be involved, starting on 2022-02-19. Land owners have granted permission to the event organizers to use private land located by Highway 39 for camping and gathering.¹⁷
- The RCMP is maintaining multiple checkpoints in advance of North Portal and Northgate POEs where a small number of demonstrators have started to gather.¹⁸

H DIVISION

Arrests	0
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	10 ¹⁹

- On 2022-02-17, the RCMP in Guysborough, NS responded to a complaint of a suspicious package received at a political office. The package received was similar in nature to the ones received earlier this month in other political offices throughout the province. No side effects consistent with a noxious substances were reported.²⁰

K DIVISION

- RCMP is reporting a total of 11 RVs, 17 personal vehicles, 1 picker truck, 1 food truck, and approximately 60 people at a site approximately 35 km north of the Coutts POE. Additional demonstrators are anticipated to arrive on 2022-02-19/20.²¹

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**L DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ²²
Active investigations	0
Resources reallocated within Division	0
Resources deployed outside Division	3 ²³

NATIONAL DIVISION

- The enhanced Integrated Command Centre (ICC) under a Unified Command – made up of OPS, OPP, RCMP, and SQ, has established a secured area in Ottawa's downtown. Members of the public will be required to show proof of exemption for travel inside the Secured Area.²⁴
- The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Intel has observed a general call out with instructions for demonstrators wanting come to Ottawa to take backroads as Highway 417 is blocked.²⁵
- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is currently clearing the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas. A few trucks and vehicles have been removed.²⁶
- As of 1500hrs on 2022-02-18, no demonstrators were reported on Parliament Hill and the number of demonstrators on Wellington and in the downtown core is unknown due to the ongoing police operation.²⁷
- The "Alberta Freedom Convoy 2022" is attempting to fill a charter bus to Ottawa.²⁸
- The Fort McMurray convoy (the "Supply Convoy") appears to consist of 4 vehicles (one motorhome) en-route to attend Ottawa arriving on 2022-02-19.²⁹
- Members of the "Niagara Peninsula Convoy 2022" have posted on Facebook announcing their arrival in Ottawa and uploaded videos walking within the protest area on 2022-02-17.³⁰
- Two convoys from St-Jérôme and Gatineau are scheduled to arrive in Ottawa on 2022-02-19.³¹
- The convoy from St-Jérôme is scheduled to depart at 0630hrs. The Quebec Provincial Police (QPP) has indicated they will not monitor this convoy due to competing priorities. The event in Gatineau is scheduled for 1400hrs.³²
- As of 1430hrs, the OPS reports a total of 21 towed vehicles.
- According to a 1600hrs press conference held by Ottawa Police Service (OPS), a total of 70 individuals have been arrested.³³
- OPP Intelligence reports that an individual posted that the convoy is dispatching their own tow trucks to assist with the removal of convoy trucks. They are setting up cones to direct their own vehicles in cooperation with the police.³⁴
- The City of Gatineau has secured an injunction against the Farfadaa group in the Zibi parking lot next to the Chaudière Bridge. They have relocated to a church parking lot. Gatineau Police are monitoring.³⁵

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O DIVISION

Windsor (Ambassador Bridge)

- Discussion surrounding the Windsor blockade has decreased steadily as more attention is focused on Ottawa. It is however believed that more demonstrations could resume in Windsor following the events in Ottawa.³⁶³⁷
- The City of Windsor was granted an indefinite injunction under the Municipal Act.³⁸
- Windsor Police posted traffic restrictions on Huron Church Road.³⁹

Sarnia (Blue Water Bridge)

- Recent discussion in the "Border Block Sarnia Chat" indicates "slow roll" protest could take place on 2022-02-29/20 around the bridges.⁴⁰

Toronto

- Displacement from the Ottawa actions might affect businesses in the GTA starting on the evening of 2022-02-18. Police of jurisdictions have requested to be informed of any developments as the demonstrators may impact POEs.⁴¹

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¹ Topo Div C_20220218_08h00

² Sit Rep #155: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-18

³ <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/police-moving-in-on-ottawa-protesters-making-arrests-1.5786632>

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⁵ PIU CIG Update 174, 2022-02-18 8h52

⁶ PIU CIG Update 176

⁷ <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2022/02/18/convoy-protests-police-continue-crackdown-on-convoy-protesters.html>

⁸ RFI Response to JIG from C DIV - 2022-02-17, 2022-02-17

⁹ RFI Response to JIG from C DIV - 2022-02-17, 2022-02-17

¹⁰ RFI Response to JIG from C DIV - 2022-02-17, 2022-02-17

¹¹ Topo 5 – convoy Div C 2022-02-18, 2022-02-18 15h36

¹² 00009-22 - Key Points on Impacts to Critical Infrastructure, Demonstrations Across Canada - 18 Feb 2022 12:00 EST

¹³ Topo_Div C_20220218_08h00

¹⁴ D Division / Manitoba Freedom Convoy Support Demonstrations - 2022-02-18

¹⁵ 2022-02-14 L Division RFI response

¹⁶ F Division – Planned Portest at Canada-USA Border-F Division, Situation Report - Trucker Convoy Protest, 2022-02-18 15h35

¹⁷ https://globalnews.ca/news/8630509/saskatchewan-rcmp-protests-north-portal-northgate/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter%60

¹⁸ F Division – Planned Portest at Canada-USA Border-F Division, Situation Report - Trucker Convoy Protest, 2022-02-18 15h35

¹⁹ FEDERAL POLICING JOINT INTEL GROUP – "H" Div Daily Information Report (2022-02-18)

²⁰ (2022-016) SITREP to NOC - "Freedom Convoy" Protest Events and Suspicious Packages, Nova Scotia

²¹ K Division 2022-02-18 1300 hrs UPDATE COVID 19-Trucker Convoy Blockade of Canada/USA Border, Situation Report – Trucker Convoy Protexst, 2022-02-18 16h11

²² 2022-02-14 L Division RFI response



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- ²³ L Division - Current Situation as 2022-02-18 – 15:00 hours (Atlantic)
- ²⁴ 00009-22 - Key Points on Impacts to Critical Infrastructure, Demonstrations Across Canada - 18 Feb 2022 12:00 EST
- ²⁵ Sit Rep #155: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-18
- ²⁶ PIU CIG Update 175
- ²⁷ Sit Rep #158: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-18
- ²⁸ Situation Report - "O" Division - Freedom Convoy 2022
- ²⁹ Situation Report - "O" Division - Freedom Convoy 2022
- ³⁰ O Division Open Source Ports of Entry (POE) Report - Border Integrity Analytical Report, 2022-02-18 1000hrs
- ³¹³¹ RFI Response to JIG from C DIV - 2022-02-17, 2022-02-17
- ³² TOPO_Div C_20220218_12h00
- ³³ PIU CIG Update 177
- ³⁴ Sit Rep #157: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-18
- ³⁵ Sit Rep #156: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-18
- ³⁶ O Division Open Source Ports of Entry (POE) Report - Border Integrity Analytical Report, 2022-02-18 1000hrs
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- ⁴¹ O Division Open Source Ports of Entry (POE) Report - Border Integrity Analytical Report, 2022-02-18 1600hrs

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